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US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)** CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 120178.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New US 02/500075/802/10960

PCT/JP02/10960			October 22, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 24, 2002					
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Applic	ant h	erewith submits to the United States	s Designated/Elected Office (DO/E	O/US) the following items and other information	1:				
1.	\boxtimes	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
3.	\boxtimes	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
		. b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
	c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).								
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))							
		a. 🛛 is attached hereto.							
		b. \square has been previously submitt	ted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
		c.	n was filed in English.	•					
7.		Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))							
		a.							
		b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.							
		c. have not been made; however	ver, the time limit for making such	amendments has NOT expired.					
		d.	II not be made.	•					
8.		An English language translation of	the amendments to the claims und	ler PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).					
9.	\boxtimes	An oath or declaration of the invent	tor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.		An English language translation of (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	the annexes of the International Pr	reliminary Examination Report under PCT Articl	e 36				
Item	s 11 t	o 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:						
11.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Stateme							
12.	\boxtimes	An assignment document for recor	ding. A separate cover sheet in co	ompliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is include	d.				
13.	\boxtimes	A preliminary amendment.		,					
14.	×	An Application Data Sheet under 3	7 CFR 1.76.						
15.	Ò	A substitute specification.							
16.		A power of attorney and/or change							
17.		A computer-readable form of the s	equence listing in accordance with	PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.					
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
19.		A second copy of the English lange	uage translation of the internationa	I application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
20.		Other items or information:							

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21. The following	fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY					
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Total Claims	6- 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	\$					
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	× \$ 86.00	\$					
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE (CALCULATIONS =	\$920.00					
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		Amount to be refunded:	\$						
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a. A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. b. Please charge my Deposit Account No in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. c. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.									
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.									
SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:									
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